

10/593789
IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 SEP 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rainer Porzel et al.)
)
International Filing Date: 23 March 2005)
)
International Application No.: PCT/EP2005/003081)
)
)
Title: "Hydraulic Actuating Device For An)
Automotive Friction Clutch")
) Patents
Docket No.: 1784.3034.001)

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail No. EV 464242646 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on September 25, 2006.

Barbara Urwiller
Barbara Urwiller

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: